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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – Filing Date Granted mailed February 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (which replaces the one filed on July 30, 2007 because the declaration was illegible) and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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